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## GOVERNOR McKELVIE SPEAKS

Governor S. R. McKelvie, who is making a campaign of the state, arrived in town Saturday and made an address at the court house in the evening to a rather small audience. The Governor made a review of his administration, proving by facts and figures that the promises he had made had been fulfilled. He defended the code bill and stated that it had already saved the state \$75,000 under the appropriations of the last legislature. In the matter of pardons, paroles and furloughs he cited figures to show that they had been materially less under the administration than under the administrations of Neville and Moorehead. The Kirk release, he said was unfortunate, but after a thorough investigation it was found that no one had been benefited by it.

To make room for our large assortment of mid season hats that are arriving, we have reduced the prices of our small suit hats. VILLA WHITTAKER, Block's Store.

For sale—Furniture. Phone Black 252, 321 So Locust.

## THREE REAL SNAPS.

We submit herewith three pieces of city property which we know to be wonderful bargains at the present prices and which can all be bought on exceptionally good terms:

18 South Elm. Eight rooms strictly modern. East front, nice lawn, trees, and sidewalk. can be bought for \$4,900.

715 West 7th. Story and one-half excellent condition, nice lawn and trees, water and lights. Full size lot. Price \$2900.00.

322 East 2nd. Five room electric lights only. Big barn. Lot 86x196. Sidewalk and a bargain at \$2500.00. \$1000.00 cash, balance on payments.

Anyone interested in the above properties are advised to take it up with the H. & S. Agency immediately.

## FOR SALE

Parsnips, carrots and hatching eggs. L. I. Tucker, phone 698 J. 23-2

Tomorrow workmen will begin laying track to the site of the new fire plant to be erected by the Pacific Fruit Express Co. These tracks will be used for unloading material which will begin to arrive in a short time.

## TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINES ARE TIED UP.

The telephone and telegraph companies having lines in the Platte valley of Nebraska suffered the greatest loss in their history Sunday night when thousands of poles and miles of wire went down under the weight of the wet snow and high wind that prevailed. The condition at noon yesterday was such that the telephone and telegraph offices in this city had no communication lines either east or west.

At the Nebraska Telephone Co. office Manager Pratt stated that his company had 2400 poles down between Gothenburg and Grand Island, there are at least a thousand down east of Grand Island and fully one thousand between North Platte and Sidney. The condition of the Western Union Company is about similar and the Union Pacific and Postal Company are running a close second to the other companies.

The Union Pacific started out a gang of men early Sunday morning and a single line of wire was laid as best it could be in order that train orders could be issued, and by this means business has been carried on.

The lines of the different companies fell together and are a mass of jumbled wires and posts. Manager Pratt, of the telephone company, said it might be ten days before normal conditions prevailed, while the Western Union stated that they hoped to have the lines in operation in four or five days. The property loss to the several companies will exceed a half million dollars while the loss in revenue while the line are inoperative will be no small sum.

## Easter Hats.

Easter coming so early this year we are unable to keep our \$5 and \$6.50 dept. stocked so we are reducing hats up to \$9.00 to \$5 and \$6.50 during this week before Easter. VILLA WHITTAKER, Block's.

Harry Huffman, of this city has been elected president of the Phyro association of the Nebraska Methodist University at Omaha, a position of honor and distinction. Harry will arrive home Thursday to spend the spring vacation.

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday by a standing vote the members endorsed the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girls movement and endorsed any other regularly organized movement that has for its object the betterment of the welfare of the boys and girls of North Platte. A standing committee composed of Ira L. Bare, Rev. Roland Mackintosh and J. E. Sebastian was appointed who will interest themselves in the boys' and girls' organizations and make weekly reports to the Rotary Club at its Monday luncheon.

See the new silks and wools for spring. Miss Hanlin in charge will be glad to show you at THE LEADER MER. CO'S.

The residence of Chas. Breternitz was quarantined for scarlet fever yesterday morning, fourteen year old Mabel being the victim of the disease.

## Crystal,

Tuesday & Wednesday.

OLIVE THOMPSON

IN

## "Out Yonder"

A Big, Whole-Souled Story of a Lovely Whole-Souled Girl. Action! Heart Interest! Suspense!

## MRS. MARY NORRIS PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Mary Norris, aged fifty-three, for over thirty years a resident of the city, died at her home at 5:30 yesterday morning of diabetes, with which she had been afflicted for four years. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Norris was born near Quebec, Canada, and came to North Platte as a young woman. Here she was united in marriage to Patrick Norris, an engineer, who passed away ten years ago. Surviving the mother are sons Will, Francis and John and daughter Mildred.

The deceased was one of North Platte's most estimable women, and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of many. Left a widow with her four children Mrs. Norris had held them together, educated them, and they are today a credit to her motherly care and love. Devoted to her church and to her children, and always interested in the welfare of her friends, the passing of this good woman is deeply regretted by every acquaintance.

## To the Public.

Chicken dinner and bazaar at the M. E. church March 31st. This will be the last one of our Wednesday dinners before Easter and a special menu will be served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock: creamed chicken, hot biscuit and honey, potatoes, parsnips, salmon salad, pickles, date pudding and coffee. 60 cents per plate.

The Bazaar will open at the noon hour and continue throughout the afternoon.

The Corsican Brothers, humdinger a real entertainment. One of the most popular film stars takes the leading role, Dustin Farnum, and as you view the picture you will forget you live in these modern times, and will imagine yourself back in the days of 1865.

Be sure and see the wonderful bargains in hats in the \$5.00 and \$6.50 Dept. VILLA WHITTAKER, Blocks.

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been divided into two teams of twenty men each, will meet at a luncheon this evening at seven o'clock at the Palace Cafe and make final arrangements for the membership drive which begins April 1st.

For Sale—Thousands of strawberry plants, some of the Everbearing variety. F. O. Johnson, Route 1, North Platte.

Have you gotten one of our Suit and Coat Fashion Books? If not be sure and ask for one it will be a pleasure for you to look it over. It represents some of our best numbers in our garment department. E. T. TRAMP & SONS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon entertained by Mesdames Robinson, Grady and La Rue.

Friends in town were notified Saturday of the death of Mrs. Wm. Grady, of St. Joseph, Mo., for many years a resident of this city. For the past dozen or more years, Mrs. Grady had made her home with two of her children in St. Joseph.

Whether or not you are ready to buy that spring suit, coat or dress, our pleasant salesladies will be more than pleased to show you everything that is new for spring wear at BLOCKS.

ESTRAYED—March 26th, two colts one bay mare, other red male with halter on head, 3 years old. Send information to C. W. Morton, North Platte, and receive suitable reward. 23-4

## FOR SALE

One 5 year old Black Gelding, weight 1470. One aged Registered Black Percheron Stallion will be sold cheap. Also one kitchen range, one small heating stove, some dishes and other household goods. Single buggy harness, a few farming tools and other small tools. For prices inquire of BLANKENBURG BROS. 1305 North Locust St. Phone Red 851. 23-3

## AT THE

## SUN THEATRE.

TUES. & WED.

Eve in Exile

STARRING

Charlotte Walker

ALSO

Pathe Weekly

THURS. & FRI

The Corsican Brothers

STARRING

Dustin Farnum

ALSO

Baby Doll Bandit

Joe Martin Comedy.

## To First Ward Voters.

Upon solicitation of business men and residents of the First ward, I have become a candidate for councilman and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of that ward at the city election April 6th. I am a property owner, have resided in the ward seven years, during which time I have been in the employ of W. J. Landgraf. I will favor any progressive measure that will make North Platte a bigger and better town, yet believe that all city money should be expended with the view of doing the most good to the greatest number.

R. L. CANTLIN.

Chapter AK P. E. O. sisterhood are glad to be given this opportunity to express our sympathy with the organization of Camp Fire Girls. We believe its influence is wholesome; that it promotes the physical, mental and moral growth of our girls. We hope the Camp Fires grow until their cheery light can be seen in every place, and that our girls may become torch bearers to light the way along the path called straight that leads to a useful and noble womanhood. SECT.

Clinton & Son, Eye-Sight Specialists.

## CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED FOR CITY OFFICES.

The city election will be held Tuesday of next week, the polls opening at nine in the morning and closing at seven in the evening. The offices to be filled at this election are two members of the board of education, one member of the council from the First, Second and Fourth wards, and two councilmen from the Third ward, one of these to be elected to fill an unexpired term. The candidates whose petitions have been filed are: Members of the board of education, E. R. Goodman and Edmund Dickey, both of whom are present members of the board. Councilman First ward, J. E. Smallwood, W. W. Cumming and R. L. Cantlin; Second ward Elmer Coates and J. I. Smith; Third ward F. J. Diener, Ralph E. Hansen and Sanford Hartman, the latter for the unexpired term; Fourth ward, C. H. Leisinger. T. M. Cohagen, who filed for councilman from the First ward, withdrew when he became a candidate for county commissioner.

For school board Messrs. Goodman and Dickey have no opposition. For councilmen the array of candidates is large, with one or two exceptions they are property owners.

Keith Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

NORMA TALMADGE

—IN—

## "The Isle of Conquest"

from the novel "By Right of Conquest."

A wreck at sea—isolated on a tropical island!—a play of romance and adventure.

Friday Comedy Special—HER PRIVATE HUSBAND.

Adults 30c.

Children 15c

To Be Shown for the First Time Tomorrow

## New Welworth Blouses

—Models that are pleasingly distinctive



It's always welcome news to many women to learn that we have received a new allotment of these very desirable WELWORTH BLOUSES for they have found from experience that there's always something pleasingly different about a Welworth model and that they have all the attractiveness and many of the worthwhile qualities usually incident to much more costly Blouses.

Sold here and everywhere at the same modest price \$2.50

One of the new models has the front trimmed with tiny tucks crossing wider lateral tucks, while the large collar and revers are trimmed with fine imported St. Gall Venise lace.

Another late arrival is a particularly pleasing round neck model, with dainty embroidery, hemstitching and two rows of pearl buttons ornamenting front, and with embroidered collar edged with Val lace.

Welworth Blouses in this city can be sold here only.

## The Leader Mercantile Co.

WE FIT THEM ALL—MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Dry Goods, Women's Ready to Wear—Clothing—Shoes.

One price to everybody.

J. E. NELSON, Manager.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

To our Customers in our city:

We have just received a car load of Grave Stones and Memorials. We are earnestly requesting you to call at our place, 108-110 W. Front St., and inspect our display.

It is our aim to bring to the city of North Platte, one of the finest exhibits of Grave Yard Decorations that have ever been shown in the Central West.

We are having a fine building erected, and expect in a short time to have our full plant in operation. We have fitted up a temporary Cutting room and Office in the grounds, which we will use until our new building is completed, and we will be able to letter and deliver anything you may select before Memorial Day.

We request you to call early as you will have a larger selection to choose from.

North Platte Monument Co.

## See Us For Your Power Farm Machinery

Our implements up to date and prices the lowest. The tools made to work with the Fordson have been tried and tested for you and they have proven their efficiency, durability and simplicity. They are not the heavy tools which are marketed to be used with other tractors but are lighter in construction and with a better lasting quality than the average power tools. See us for any of the following tools; and prices.

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Culti Packer  
Original Manure Spreader  
Ameco Grain Drills  
Ensilage Cutters

Swayne Robison Hay Press  
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Individual Thresher  
Universal Tractor Road Grader  
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Use HERMOLINE OIL, we know it's right. It protects your guarantee.

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